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## SNOW AND FLOODS HALT BIG WAR ITALY TO JOIN ALLIES IF GERMANY VIOLATES SWISS NEUTRALITY

### SOLDIERS SUFFER IN FIELD; PARIS SAYS GERMAN RIGHT HAS HAD TO BE REINFORCED

BRITISH ATHLETES ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE SWEATERS TO FORCES ABROAD—OPERATIONS IN ALSACE, LORRAINE, GALICIA AND EASTERN FRANCE CHECKED BY BAD WEATHER—GERMANY ORDERS INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OF RAZING OF LOUVAIN—ZEPPELIN DROPS BOMBS IN OSTEND—BRITONS TAKE MORE GERMAN POSSESSIONS IN PACIFIC—REPORT GERMAN LOSS HEAVY AROUND VERDUN.

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 25.—(Official)—Only minor engagements are now taking place in the western arena of war.

No news has been received from Belgium or East Prussia. The German government has ordered an independent jurist to make an extensive examination of all the circumstances surrounding the destruction of Louvain and alleged acts of vandalism there.

#### Elements Mitigate Against War

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 25.—Snowstorms and inclement weather have caused a complete cessation of war operations in Alsace and Lorraine and rains and floods are reported as of similar effect in Galicia, Austria and Eastern France, the consequence being the suspension of hostile activities along a large part of the line.

As a result of the sufferings of soldiers in the field, the newspapers are publishing appeals to all athletes to contribute their sweaters and warm clothes for the public cause. General appeals are being made for suitable clothing to be sent to France.

#### Italy Against Swiss Violation

ROME, Italy, Sept. 25.—It is reported that Switzerland has refused a request by Germany for permission to send three army corps across Swiss territory.

It is understood that Italy will immediately join the Allies if Swiss neutrality is violated.

#### British Claim New Guinea Port

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 25.—The British admiralty announces that British forces have captured Friedrich Wilhelm Harbor, the capital of Kaiser Wilhelmland, German New Guinea.

The Germans concentrated at Herberstshöhe are said to have been annihilated when they offered resistance to British occupation.

#### Zeppelin Bombs Cause Panic

OSTEND, Belgium, Sept. 25.—A Zeppelin has dropped three bombs in this city. Much property was damaged but no reports of fatalities are made. The dropping of the bomb caused a panic among the inhabitants.

#### German Losses Heavy at Verdun

ROME, Italy, Sept. 25.—A dispatch from Basel, Switzerland, says that the Germans lost 10,000 killed and 15,000 wounded in their latest attack on Verdun.

#### German Reinforcement is Reported

PARIS, France, Sept. 25.—An official government bulletin says that the Germans have sent three corps from the center and from the Lorraine and Vosges line to reinforce their right wing, where a fierce general engagement around St. Quentin has recommenced.

#### Rhein Cathedral Again Bombarded

BORDEAUX, France, Sept. 25.—It is officially announced here that the Germans renewed the bombardment of Rheims cathedral last night.

#### STRENUOUS FIGHTING ALONG ENTIRE LINE.

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 25.—The battle along the Aisne, which had lulled during the day, was actively resumed yesterday afternoon, the German right, heavily reinforced, making a strong offensive movement against the Allies, whose turning movement is evidently causing the enemy much uneasiness.

The Germans attacked a force and for a time made considerable headway in the direction of Peronne, attempting to cut the line and cut off that portion of the Allies' army which had advanced to La Catelet, north of St. Quentin.

The Allies fell back until reinforcements could arrive, when they in turn advanced, driving the Germans out of Peronne, and definitely occupying it. In both the German attack and the Allies' counter attack the fighting was strenuous.

#### GERMAN DEFENSE IS STUBBORN.

Near Berry-au-Bac on the Aisne, north of Reims, the Allies made a determined effort to dislodge a concentrated force of Germans who were entrenched, the Allies meeting with some slight success. It has proven very difficult to dislodge the Germans from this entrenched position.

#### MONUMENTS

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### U. S. TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM MEXICO IN 10 DAYS

Some Hope of Healing Villa-Carranza Split; "Pancho" is Silent

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—Secretary of War Garrison has ordered General Funston to withdraw his troops from Vera Cruz in 10 days. Although he is still hoped that the split between General Villa and Provisional President Carranza can be patched up, Villa is silent with the exception that he guarantees to protect foreigners whatever may be the developments of the future.

### WILSON AGAINST SECOND TERM TALK NOW

President Lets It Be Understood  
He Thinks It Inopportune  
and Embarrassing

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—Joseph T. Murphy, President Wilson's private secretary, has written to New Jersey Democrats requesting that they make no endorsement of a second presidential term for Wilson. He says that the President feels such action by the Democrats now would be inopportune and embarrassing. Some might think that the President was taking advantage of the present extraordinary international situation to promote his political fortunes.

### ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE WILL FIGHT AGAINST PLEASANTON BAR LICENSE

Manager E. G. Duisenberg of the Pleasanton hotel yesterday afternoon filed with the liquor license commission an application for a hotel license and the matter probably will be considered at the commission's next meeting, the date for which has not been yet set. The application was really made last March, said Secretary Carlos A. Long of the commission today, but was withdrawn to obtain a more complete list of signers to the petition.

The petition as filed yesterday contains the names of 87 residents in the immediate neighborhood of the hotel. The law requires that such applications must carry the approval of a majority of the property-holders in the district in which the selling privilege is sought. In a lengthy statement to the board Manager Duisenberg, besides enumerating the desirability of this adjunct to an up-to-date hotel, makes the promise that he will see that the privilege is not abused, that no conduct which might be offensive to anyone on the premises will be permitted, and that there will be no difference between the hotel as at present conducted and as it might be conducted should the license be granted.

The Anti-Saloon league will wage a bitter war against any granting by the board of liquor license commissioners of a permit to the Pleasanton hotel, allowing that establishment to sell intoxicants, was the statement made this morning by Dr. John W. Wadman, superintendent of the league.

As Doctor Wadman expressed it, the league will "fight until there is nothing left to fight for."

Since the intimation made by the Pleasanton some three months ago that it would apply for a liquor selling permit, the Anti-Saloon league has been quietly at work securing signers to a petition of protest against such a permit. The league now believes that, since the Pleasanton petition signers have had their names made public, the majority of the residents and property owners in the vicinity of the hotel have signed the league's protest.

"We have not only the names of individuals on our petition," said Doctor Wadman, "but two institutions: Oahu college and St. Clement's church. We have also received protests from real estate owners, all of whom we have written to regarding the matter."

"As I glanced over the names of the Pleasanton signers, I noticed two or three cases where the wives of several of the signers have placed their names on our petition, and the wives, in these cases, are the property owners. Also, several of the signers of the Pleasanton petition are dead."

"The Anti-Saloon league will fight the granting of a permit to the Pleasanton until there is nothing left to fight for."

"It is a clear case where the intellectual citizens of Honolulu feel the entire liquor business is disreputable when the matter comes to them in a concrete form like this."

"The people of Manoa probably don't mind if saloons are at Walkiki or on River street, but when you bring a saloon up into Manoa they feel that it is getting too near. They don't mind, perhaps, if the saloons are remote from their homes and children."

"I can submit testimony from hotels in California which will show that bars are not necessary to make those hotels first-class hostleries as far as tourists are concerned."

The following signatures to the protest against the permit are on file with the Anti-Saloon league: Faculty of Oahu College—A. F. Griffiths, president; Wm. J. MacNeil, C. L. Howland, Charles T. Pitts, C. F. Schmutzler, Frank Barwick.

Parents—Phoebe A. Parmalee, J. S. Emerson, T. H. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peterson, W. L. Emory, J. M. Ostergaard, E. W. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ebersole, J. U. D. Williams, J. S. Bailey, Jessie C. Turner, Margaret Hoogs, Mabel C. Mead, Elizabeth Wadhouse, P. Scudder, Mary Scudder, Mary C. Woods, L. M. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, Geo. P. Denison, Mrs. Agnes H. B. Judd, Mrs. Charlotte Ewing, H. M. von Holt, John H. Soper, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown, Chung Kai, David Withington, Mary E. Alexander, Mrs. Moore, T. C. Wills, W. Mann.

Students—George Piltz, E. M. Webster, Richard Simmonson, C. C. Westervelt, Wentworth M. Buchanan, Ralph C. Grey, Ernest C. Grey, Charlotte P. Dodge, Hazel Bear, John Geo. Kilm, C. M. Kelley, Carl B. Andrews.

Property Holders—F. S. Dodge, W. C. Hobdy, Royal D. Mead, Mrs. A. F. Cooke, L. H. Underwood, Arthur Alexander, A. S. Humphreys, W. J. Forbes, W. M. Templeton, W. F. Frear, Elizabeth Paty, F. O. Mann.

### Clemons Stays On Bench McReynolds Is Reversed

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—Attorney-General Gregory has reversed the request made by former Attorney-General McReynolds for the resignation of Federal Judge Charles F. Clemons of Honolulu. The request was withdrawn this afternoon.

Judge Clemons retains his position. He starts for home on Monday, stopping in Montana for his wife.

The president had instructed Mr. Gregory to review the Clemons case.

C. S. ALBERT.

MUCH SATISFACTION EXPRESSED THAT CLEMONS IS TO REMAIN ON BENCH

Wide and hearty satisfaction was expressed by Honolulu attorneys this morning when the Star-Bulletin received a cablegram from its Washington correspondent that Federal Judge C. F. Clemons is to be retained after an investigation of his case by the new attorney-general, Thomas W. Gregory of Texas.

"Gregory has shown that there is no politics in his office," "Clemons is vindicated."

"The Hawaii judiciary looks safer from being raided by the politicians now."

These expressions and several others of the sort heard this morning show how the news was received, and the view that was taken of former Attorney-General McReynolds' demand for the resignation of Judge Clemons.

Judge Clemons sailed for the mainland on August 14 on his way to Washington, to present his case before the department of justice and if need be before the President himself.

On August 13 United States District Attorney McCarn had arrived in Washington and, according to a cablegram from the Star-Bulletin correspondent, went at once into conference with the attorney-general. The fact that it had been persistently reported here that Mr. McCarn was strongly opposed to Judge Clemons remaining on the federal bench lent additional interest to the developments that came with rapidity soon after Mr. McCarn was called to Washington to discuss his own case with the department of justice.

A day or two before Mr. McCarn reached Washington a cablegram came from the attorney-general to Judge Clemons requesting the judge's resignation. While the cablegram said in effect that this action was "not on account of charges which must be answered," it was couched in peremptory language. Judge Clemons and his friends felt that as no charges were made, his resignation was demanded for political reasons and that he was to be replaced by a Democrat.

It was felt also that the district attorney's office here was hostile to Judge Clemons.

On the day after Clemons received the cablegram the Star-Bulletin announced that he was going to Washington. He hurried to the capital and conferred with McReynolds. This was just at the time of the elevation of McReynolds to the supreme bench and the appointment of Gregory as attorney-general.

New Deal Ordered.

A few days after the Gregory appointment the Star-Bulletin's correspondent cabled that the President had ordered the new attorney-general to make a review of the entire Clemons matter. The cablegram added, "Action eliminates McCarn influence." This was on September 18.

When Mr. McCarn reached Honolulu from Washington he was asked by the Star-Bulletin as to the status of the Clemons matter, but said he knew nothing about it and declined to comment on the report that he was against Judge Clemons' remaining on the bench.

It is believed here that Judge Clemons will stay on the bench.

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TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, Chicago 2.  
At Boston—Boston 2, Cincinnati 0 (first game); Boston 4, Cincinnati 3 (second game).  
At New York—New York 3, St. Louis 1.  
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
At Chicago—Philadelphia 3, Chicago 1.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis 10, Boston 1.  
At Cleveland—Cleveland 3, Washington 1.  
At Detroit—New York 5, Detroit 4.

### DEFENSE MAKES MOTION TO INSTRUCT JURY TO ACQUIT McCARN; HEARING TOMORROW

ACCUSED MAN WILL CONDUCT ARGUMENT FOR DEFENSE, ALLEGING THAT INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE HAS BEEN PRESENTED BY WITNESSES FOR PROSECUTION—PROSECUTION CLOSING CASE THIS MORNING.

A motion to instruct the jury to acquit Jeff McCarn on the ground that the testimony given by the witnesses for the prosecution is insufficient to sustain the charge against the district attorney, and that there is no evidence of an assault, this morning was presented to Judge William L. Whitney, in whose court the trial of the district attorney now is being conducted, by counsel for the defense. It was stated in the motion that the most which the evidence shows is that McCarn merely was in possession of a revolver. The argument of the motion will be held before Judge Whitney at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Jeff McCarn will conduct the majority of the argument for the defense.

The territory rested its case in the trial of District Attorney Jeff McCarn a few minutes after 11 o'clock this morning. Following the taking of testimony from Police Officer W. D. Ferry and Henry Hussian, the young Portuguese, who is alleged to have wrenched the revolver from Jeff McCarn's hand while the district attorney and Claudius McBride were struggling on the floor of the corridor of the federal building. The trial this morning was interrupted by frequent verbal tilts between Attorney J. Lightfoot, one of the counsel for the defense, and Attorney L. Andrews, special assistant to the attorney-general of the territory.

Police Officer Ferry, in giving his version of what happened at the police station following the "affair" in the federal building, said that McBride and Hussian walked into the sheriff's office and inquired of Mr. Rose. At the time, said Ferry, Hussian had a revolver in one of his hands and the flesh between the thumb and forefinger was caught between the hammer of the pistol and the cartridge. He further said that before he had time to attempt to remove the gun Hussian and McBride left the sheriff's office.

A huge revolver of the single action variety, of rather ancient make but capable of throwing a slug of lead considerably larger than the average pistol bullet, was placed in Ferry's hands so that he might show just in what position the gun lay in Hussian's hand. There was strenuous objection by the defense to this move by the prosecution.

"This seems to me to be too remote," said Attorney Lightfoot. "Many jobs could have been put up and many pieces of evidence invented between McBride and Hussian after they left Hotel street on the way to the police station."

Following the completion of the cross-examination of Hussian the prosecution announced that it had rested its case. "The matter regarding the presentation of the motion was then brought up by counsel for the defense. The trial will be continued at 9 o'clock Monday morning."

Mrs. Jeff McCarn again was present in court this morning and sat by her husband during the trial. Mrs. A. N. Sinclair also was present with two other women.

"Did your hand bleed profusely?" asked Lightfoot.

"Profusely? Oh, of course not," answered Hussian.

"I am not setting off my hearing any more than you are off your head," retorted the attorney for the defense.

Hussian said that he had grasped McCarn's revolver "in order to prevent any damage." He identified the revolver and, when shown the cartridges, said that they were about the same size as the ones which he had seen taken from the gun at the police station. He had gone immediately to the police station, he said, to prove in what manner he had gotten the revolver.

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